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Kennth Lowder
Metamining of Utah
459 South 300 East
Springfield, Utah 84663

Subject: Final Approval of Permit Transfer, Metamining of Utah, Black Desert Mine, S/023/0088, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lowder:

On August 31, 2010, the Division Director approved the Replacement Surety and Reclamation Contract for the Transfer of Notice of Intention (NOI) for the Black Desert Mine from Black Desert Mining to Metamining of Utah. You are now solely responsible to conduct mining and reclamation operations as outlined in the approved Notice of Intention. Black Desert Mining is hereby released from any further reclamation liability under this permit.

The Division also approves the changes to the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. A copy of the Notice stamped approved is enclosed for your records. Also enclosed is a copy of the reclamation contract.

You may, at any time submit a notice to amend/revise any portion of the approved NOI. Please use form MR-REV(SMO/EXP) located on the Division's website www.ogm.utah.gov/minerals. You may not implement these changes until you receive Division approval of the amended/revised NOI.

Thank you for patience in completing this permit transfer. Please refer to file S/023/0088 in any correspondence regarding this operation. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Reclamation Contract and NOI

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